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BELLOWS FALLS:
TIMES JOB DEPT., H. B. DAVIS, PRINTER.
1896.



SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Valuation of real estate taxed,	\$157,190 00
100 polls,	10,000 00
162 horses,	10,788 00
22 oxen,	1,304 00
336 cows,	6,334 00
10 neat stock,	394 00
552 sheep,	1,230 00
7 hogs,	60 0 0
3 mills,	1,000 00
Stock in public funds,	3,900 00
Stock in banks,	6,200 00
Money on hand or at interest,	21,152 00
Stock in trade,	840 00
34 dogs,	1 1

\$220,392 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$630 00
County tax,	390 67
Town charges,	1 00
School tax,	550 00
Repairs of school houses,	60 00
Highway tax,	550 98

\$2,182 65

Rate of taxation, \$1 on each \$100,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 973	63	
From town clerk for dog licenses,	63	00	
From Sullivan county by A. S. Cram,	309	29	
Savings bank tax,	354	90	
Taxes of 1895,	1,593	92	
Interest on taxes of 1895,	' 6	18	
Bounty on hawks,	, I	00	
*			\$3,301 92
DISBURSEMENTS.			

To each maid state ton	C 6
To cash paid state tax,	\$ 630 0 0
To cash paid county tax,	890 67
To cash paid on orders,	1,439 79
•	
To cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	341 46
	\$3,301 02

LEANDER G. HILL, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Alvin S Cram, services as selectman, 1894,

\$43 50

George H. Royce, services as select-					
man, 1894,	20	00			
George H. Kennedy, services as select-					
man, 1894,	17	50			
Charles E. Presby, services as super-					
visor, 1893 and 1894,	6	00			
M. L. Carpenter, services as librarian,	I 2	00			
Alvin S. Cram, services as town clerk,	20	00			
Frank R. Bates, services as sexton,	18	50		,	
L. G. Hill, services as treasurer,	25	00			
Daniel P. Davis, services as collector,	35	00			
L. G. Hill, services as district treas-					
urer,	5	00			
Charles Winch, services as auditor,	1	00			
			\$203	50	
SCHOOL BOARD.					
Senool Board.		. ('-			
Alvin S. Cram, services on school board,	\$18	25			
Wm. Hall, "		00			
-			\$21	25	
				,	
COUNTY PAUPERS	•				
Due from Sullivan county Feb. 15, 1895,			Φ-	0.	
Paid benefit Chas. B. Strickland:			\$31	87	
April 23, Dr. Young,	Φ.0				
Dr. Allbee,	\$48	-			
Henry A. Bates,	_	00			
	74	43	\$127	02	
Paid benefit Milton J. Clark,			88		
				49	
			\$248	29	

Received from Sullivan county,	100	219 29
Due from Sullivan county, Feb. 15, 1896,		\$29 00
DEPENDENT SOLDIER.		
Due from Sullivan county, Feb. 15, 1895,		\$28 00
Paid benefit Edwin F. Fifield,		92 00
		\$120 00
Received from Sullivan county,		90 00
Due from Sullivan county, Feb. 15, 1896,		\$30 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid James W. Bascom,	\$4 00
Paid Roswell Huntoon,	1 50
Paid Chas. J. Davis, services	as constable, 1 50
Tara Chast J.	\$7 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E	dwin H.	Clark,	road agent,	March 30,	\$ 20	72	
	66	"	66	April 27,	109	96	
	"	"	66	May 25,	227	23	
	"	66	66	June 29,	176	01	
	66	66	66	July 31,	41	71	
	66	66	66	Aug. 31,	43	20	
	66	66 n	66	Oct. 26,	42	42	
	66	66	66	Jan. 3,	24	45	
	66	66	66	Feb. 15,	II	25	
				P		fice y	\$696 98

MISCELLANEOUS.

		1		
A. W. Emerson & Co., town reports,	\$20	35		
A. W. Emerson & Co., check lists,	5	50		
Edson C. Eastman, town order book,	I	25	•	
Treasurer of school district, unexpended			, -	
license money for 1894,	30	67		
Edson C. Eastman, collector's book,		8o		
E. M. Smith, insuring town hall,	5	00		
Selectmen, fire on the mountain,	4	25		
School board, school supplies,	88	62		
Charles M. Scovill, surveying town line,	3	50		
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., guide boards				
and express on same,	4	8o		
Edson C. Eastman, record book mar-				
riages, births and deaths,	6	45		
R. F. Oliver, M. D., return of births and				
deaths,	I	50		
Selectmen, bounty paid on hawks,	I	00		
E. M. Smith, counsel in 1894 and 1895,	10	00		
Alvin S. Cram, returning marriages,				
births and deaths,	I	95		
Daniel P. Davis, collector, abatement of				
taxes,	6	50		
Selectmen, perambulating town lines,		50		
-			\$202	64

RECAPITULATION.

Town Officers,	\$203 50
Highways and bridges,	696 98
County paupers,	216 42
Dependent soldiers,	92 00

Miscellaneous,		202	64	
School board,		21	25	
Damage by dogs,		7	00	
State tax,		630	00	
County tax,		890	67	
				\$2,960 46
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ASS	SETS.			
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 189	6,	\$341	46	
Due from Sullivan county,		59	00	
				\$400 46
ABSTRACT OF RECEIP	TC AND	EVDI	דאיב	TTHE
TOWN AN			71/1	off OKES,
IOWN AN	ND SCHO	OL.		
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,		\$1,094	91	
Total receipts during the year		2,995		
1 0				\$4,090 71
DICTUD	SEMENTS.			
DISBUR	SEMENIS.			
Total disbursements during th	ne year,	\$3,570	56	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,		520	15	
				\$4,090 71
REC	EIPTS.			
Taxes from collector,		\$2,210		
Savings bank tax,		354		
Literary fund,		53	76	
Bounty on hawks,		I	00	
County paupers,		219	-	
Dependent soldiers,		90	00	

1 .		
Dog license,	63	00
Tuition from Acworth,	3	75
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	1,094	91
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	— \$4,090 71
DISBURSEM		
Town officers,	\$224	• •
County paupers,	216 .	42
Dependent soldier,	92 (00
Highways and bridges,	696	98
Damage by dogs,	7	00 ,/
Support of schools,	640	77
School supplies,	88 (• •
State tax,	630	00
County tax,	890	
Miscellaneous,	83	-
,		
	\$3,570	56
Excess of receipts over disbursem		
	-	- \$4,090 71
DOG LICE	NSES.	
Cash received for dog licenses,		\$63 00
PAYMEN	TS	, 3
Damage to sheep by dogs, and ex		¢ # 00
Balance due schools, payable Apr		\$ 7 00
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ASSET	S.	
Cash in hands of town and distric		.b
15, 1896,	t treasurer, re	
Due from Sullivan county,		\$520 15
Due nom Sumvan county,		59 0 0
Total assets,		\$579 15
ALVIN S. CR	RAM.) Selectmen
GEORGE H.		of
HERBERT A		Langdon.
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This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES WINCH, Auditor.

Langdon, February 15, 1896.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

Balance of highway tax of	1894 unex-	
pended,	\$113 45	
Highway tax of 1895,	550 88	266
		\$664 43

EXPENDITURES.

1895.				
March.	Daniel P. Davis, sr	now bill,	\$ 3 37	
	Zenas E. Foster,	66	3 00	
	Geo. H. Kennedy,	>66	2 13	
•	Henry C. Clark,	66	10 42	
	Edwin H. Clark,	"	1 8o	
	Charles E. Presby,	"	11 00	
	John Hosmer,	"	I 42	
	Henry E. Smith, s	nowing bridg	ge, 1 05	
	John Condon, snov		2 80	
	Henry A. Bates,		8 38	
	Ira Kinson,	"	2 00	
	Wm. Kirkpatrick,	"	4 05	
	•		- 1	\$51 42
April.	John W. Jests, lab	or on road,	\$12 07	
•	A. F. Foster,	"	10 27	
	R P Foster.	66	5 62	

	Lewis Wright,	46	2	47		
	Geo. W. Ramsey,	66	5	25		
	Harris Foster,	66	6	90		
	Charles Winch,	66	5	40		
	Walter Winch,	66	. 5	52		
	Elton Winch,	66	2	77		
	Edwin H. Clark,	66	41	17		
			10	_	\$97	54
May.	Geo. B. Jenna, labo	or,	\$ 4	80		
,	H. V. Foster, "		17	25		
	J. W. Estabrook, la	bor,	12	9 0		
	C. A. Milliken,	66	24	00		
	F. R. Bates,	66	26	00		
	R. P. Foster,	66	2	40		
	R. A. Downton,	66	1	50		
	Wm. H. Ormsby,	66 1	I	50		
	S. T. J. Davis,	66,	8	50		
	Geo. W. Ramsey,	66 =	• 4	05		
	A. F. Foster,	66	7	50		
	J. Condon,	44	12	20		
*	W. Gassett,	66	6	00		
	H. A. Holmes,	"	I	35		
	J. Blodgett,	66	1	50		
	A. S. Cram,	66	-1	00		
	M. Wright,	44	13	75		
	E. H. Clark,	46	, 68	8 o		
					\$215	00
June.	J. W. Jefts, labor,		\$ 8	25		
	A. F. Foster, "		6	75		
,	M. Wright, team,		15	00		
	Harris Foster, labo	r,	25	25		
	J. W. Jefts,	4	I 2	82		
	J. Willard, '	4	İ	50		
	,					

	W. Gassett, labor,		4 5	(0		
	E. Mack, "		3 7	' 5		
	C. Winch, "		3 1	7		
	F. R. Bates, "		II 2	20		
	M. F. Bragg, "		14 5	55 =		
	Austen Currier, "		4 0	00		
	W. R. Jenna, "		2 8	35		
	Edwin H. Clark, "		62 4			
	,				\$176	04
July.	Charles Westney, labo	r,	\$11 6	55		
	E. Washburn, "		8			
	E. Holmes, "		1 5			
	W. R. Howard, cover	ing stone,	I			
	Geo. W. Ramsey, labo	~	1 !	50		
	Harris Foster, "		3			
	J. W. Jefts, "		1 8			
	A. S. Cram, "		(67		
	Edwin H. Clark, "		11	•		
	,				\$41	71
Λ	Cas W Damson lab					
Aug.	Geo. W. Ramsey, labo	or,	\$.3			
	D. Williot,		2			
	ira ivi. itassen,		1	_		
	11. C. Clark,		4			
	J. W. Dascom,		3			
	Ira P. Smith, "		3			
	A. S. Cram, plank,		2			
	Edwin H. Clark, labo	r,	19	72	Q 4.	20
	~ ~~~ ~				\$41	20
Oct.	J. W. Jefts, labor,		\$ I			
	H. A. Bates, "			15		•
	M. M. Whitney, cover	ring stone,		00		
	S. A. Webster, labor,		_	00		
	A. F. Foster, "		4	05		

	A. S. Cram, la	ibor,	2	50		
	O. S. Hancock, '	4	I	20		
	Fred W. Clark, br	idge plank,	16	9 2		
	Edwin H. Clark, 1		ge, 3	80		
				_	\$42	42
Dec.	Wm. Kirkpatrick,	labor,	\$6.	75		
	R. C. Huntley,	66		75		
	Wm. Hall,	66	1	20		
	B. F. Brown,	"		40		
	S. A. Webster,	"		60		
	P. Condon,	"	5	25		
	A. S. Cram,	"	3	35		
	Edwin H. Clark,	"	2	10		
	Geo. W. Stanley,	-66	6	00		
	Chas. A. Holden,	"	5	25		
	• '				\$31	65
	. SUI	MMARY.				
March,			\$ 51	42		
April,				54		
May,			215	00		
June,			176	04		
July,			41	71		
August,			41	20		0
October			42	42		
Decemb			31	65		
То	tal expenditures.		\$606	98		

Total expenditures, \$696 98

The roads were damaged badly in April and I was required to expend nearly \$100 in repairs before the usual time of working. This, with the snow bills of the winters of '94 and '95, and the labor required to put our roads in proper condition, has cost \$31.65 above the appropriation, and has been paid by the selectmen.

EDWIN H. CLARK, Highway Agent.

Report of the Board of Education.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

In submitting our report of the schools of Langdon for the past year, we think we have reason to congratulate ourselves upon the faithfulness of the teachers who have had charge of our schools. It is evident the teachers have desired to do a good work. We need to remember that every teacher needs the hearty support of all, in order to secure the best results. The past year being the year for change of text books in the schools throughout the state, duty and a desire for the best good of the schools required that some changes be made. Our books were in bad condition. We were called upon by representatives of the leading publishing houses, from whom we obtained very favorable terms. The old books were sent for exchange. The new books were procured at the introductory price, with 20 per cent deduction for cash, and freight paid on the old and the new, which enabled us to furnish the schools at a very low price. We realize that the change has been beneficial, both to teachers and scholars, producing renewed interest in their work.

Number of schools maintained, 3; number of terms of school, 7; number of weeks, 69; number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years as reported by selectmen, boys, 32; girls, 26; number of pupils attending schools, 51.

NAMES OF TEACHER'S EMPLOYED.

School No. 1, Lilla M. Thompson; No. 2, E. Louisa Waite; No. 3, E. May Anderson.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from district treasurer,

\$640 77

EXPENDITURES

EXPENDIT	URES.
PAID TEACHERS, INC	CLUDING BOARD.
School No. 1, 27 weeks,	\$187 50
School No. 2, 12 weeks,	98 68
School No. 3, 30 weeks,	247 64
	\$533 82
MISCELLANEOUS	S EXPENSES.
Paid Alstead district, tuition 5 sch	holars, \$30 50
	holar, 9 00
E. H. Clark, 3 1-2 cords woo	
M. F. Bragg, 3	" 12 00
Charles Westney, 2 1-2 cords	s wood, 8 75
Edith Westney, cleaning sch	ool house, 2 00
Miss Dean, "	" г 50
Ira A. Hall, building fires,	2 70
F. N. Rugg,	2 50
Wm. Hall, materials and lab	oor, 3 39
A. S. Cram, materials and la	
Allie M. Bragg, building fire	
Charlie Fifield, building fires	
Charles Winch, bill of repair	
	\$106 95
Making total expenses of schools	for the year, \$640 77
SCHOOL SU	PPLIES.
1895.	
Paid for ink at various times,	\$ 1 54
7 boxes crayons,	I 05
7 dozen pencils,	65
Paper and blanks,	1 45
Box pens,	75
Labels for books,	70
	1.

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May 9, E. E. Babb & Co., school books, 1 67	
Aug. 21, The Werner Co., " 45 64	
Sept. 3, University Publishing Co., books, 21 06	
Sept. 9, E. E. Babb & Co., paper and	
books, 5 85	
Dec. 19, E. E. Babb & Co., school books, 8 26	
-	\$88 62
Received of town for supplies,	88 62

ALVIN S. CRAM,
WILLIAM HALL,
MARY S. PRENTISS,

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

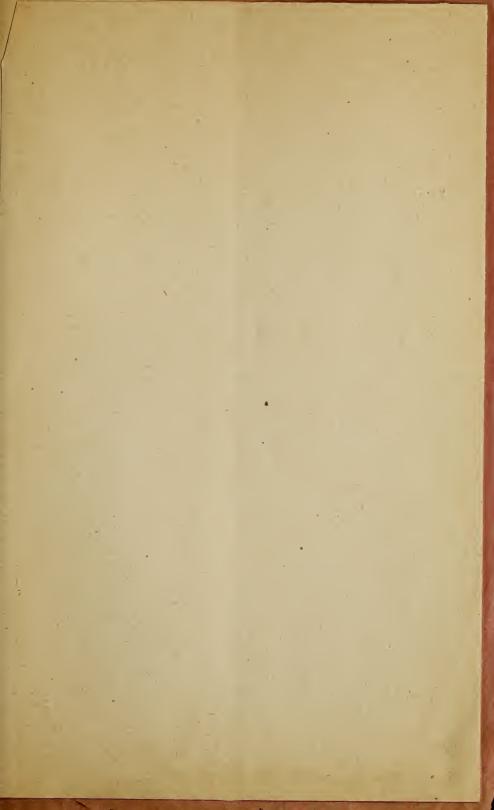
RECEIPTS.			
By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1895,	\$121	28	
Received from the collector,	610	00	
From the town of Acworth, tuition,	3	75	
Dog license money of 1894,	30	67	
Literary fund from State,	53	76	
			\$819 46
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Paid on orders,	\$640	77	
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	178	69	
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LEANDER G. HILL, Treasurer School District.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

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Langdon, February 15, 1896.

Births Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex of Child. Living or stillborn. Number of Child. Color. Loolor. Latter A.	Maiden name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.		Age of Father. Age of Father.
April 22 May 4 Sept. 11 Oct. 3 Oct. 29 Langdon Ct. 29 Langdon	Ruth Eliza Foster	F L 1 w Robert A. Downton F L 5 w Harris V. Foster m L 3 w Ernest L. Knight m L 2 w William R. Jenna m L 2 w Edwin H. Clark	Alice C. Booth Julia E. Lawrence Gratia M. Holmes Margaret Walker Etta V. Cram	w Langdon w Langdon w Langdon w Langdon w Langdon w Langdon	Farmer Carpenter Farmer	Nova Scotia Chester, Vt. Duxbury, Vt.	Quebec 32 29 Swanzey 44 33 Charlestown, N. H. 32 32 Germany 28 26 Barnard, Vt. 27 28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of each in years of cach in years of cach in or of cach in years of ca	f Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 30, 1895	*	Moses W. Wheeler Carrie N. Parker	46 ★ Teamster 38 ★ Housekeeper	Langdon Wethersfield, V	Rosanna Corliss Leonard F. Parker		Teamster Farmer 1 Rev. Frank L. Hopkins Reading, Vt.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	ears	ge.	Sex. Color.	Occupation.		f Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or cause of Death.	Name and P.O. Address of Physician reporting death.
Jan. 17	Langdon	Abner O. Kneeland Ellen Hanning Joseph B. Russell	185 68 73	Ireland.	Fwr	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer	Ireland Mason, N. H.			Anna Doherty Sally Mead	Phthisic	C. M. Lufkin, Langdon J. T. Rudden, Bellows Falls A. P. Richardson, Walpole
April 25 July 23	Langdon Langdon	Thomas Goodwin	53 85	7 5 Langdon Langdon 3 10 Hartland, Me. 2 13 Gloucester, R. I.	F w n	Shoemaker	Quebec	Bellows Falls Quebec Gloucester, R. I.	Robert A. Downton		Consumption Premature birth Cancer of Bowels	Daniel Goodenow, Alstead R. F. Oliver, Alstead W. C. Cummings, Alstead E. Kirkland, Bellows Falls

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALVIN S. CRAM, Town Clerk.

